

REMARKS

The Amendments

Claim 1 was amended to recite measurement of expression levels on oligonucleotide arrays. New claims 34-65 correspond to claims 2-33 which were previously cancelled. All claims now recite measurement of expression levels on oligonucleotide arrays.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The term "set" was allegedly ambiguous in claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the meaning of the term "set."

Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Double Patenting

Claim 1 was rejected as obvious over or anticipated by claim 1 of U.S. 6,340,565 under the rubric of double patenting.

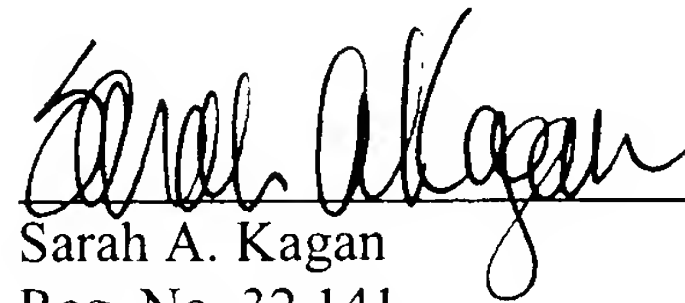
A terminal disclaimer is provided to obviate this rejection.

If there are any questions the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3000.

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